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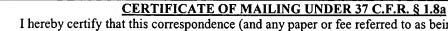
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 5, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-3, 6, 9-15, 19 and 21-23 for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

This Response is being filed within 30 days from the Restriction Requirement mailed March 5, 2003 and no fee is believed to be due. However, should any fees be required to ensure consideration of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/2155.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

- 1. Response to Restriction Requirement mailed March 5, 2003; and
- 2. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 25436/2155. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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